

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted solely to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. No new matter is added.

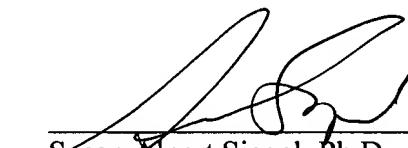
## CONCLUSION

If any minor matters remain to be discussed prior to examination, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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**Marked-up Version of Amended Specification  
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c)**

**In the specification:**

Please renumber the abstract as page 30.

**Abstract**

This application provides aggregated compositions comprising VP22  
5 protein, or a polypeptide with the transport function of VP22, and oligonucleotides  
or polynucleotides. Such aggregates so produced can be useful for delivery of  
substances such as nucleic acids and/or peptides or proteins into cells.